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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF ARGENTINE LAWYER GUSTAVO
ROCA

1. ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, ARA WAS ADVISED THAT ARGENTINE
LAWYER GUSTAVO ROCA WAS "KIDNAPPED" BY THE ARGENTINES.
A FEW HOURS LATER WE WERE ADVISED OF HIS RELEASE WITH NO
FURTHER DETAILS.

2. ARA/ECA ADVISED ARGENTINE EMBASSY OF ALLEGED
KIDNAPPING AT TIME REPORT WAS RECEIVED, ASKING FOR INFOR-
MATION. ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED BY ARA ON SAME DAY
THAT ROCA WAS FREE.

3. ON JUNE 7, ARGENTINE EMBASSY ADVISED ARA/ECA THAT
ROCA WAS DETAINED BY THE DANISH POLICE ON MAY 25 AND
CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING AND CARRYING A FALSE PASSPORT.
ROCA WAS RELEASED.

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4. ROČA HAS BEEN TRAVELING IN EUROPE TRYING TO MOBILIZE
OPINION AGAINST ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. HE IS A MEMBER OF
THE ARGENTINE COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. VANCE

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